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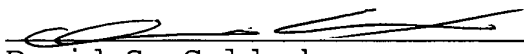
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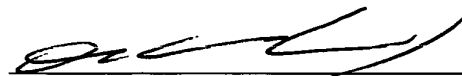
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant takes this opportunity to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a document that may be material to the prosecution of this application. The cited document, copy enclosed, is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This paper is being submitted before the issuance of any first substantive Office Action for this application. Accordingly, no supplemental fees are believed due in order to ensure consideration of the cited document.

Under cover of this paper, the Applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner charged with review of this application, his previously filed U. S. Patent Application No. 09/454 113. The Applicant acknowledges that the technology disclosed in the '113 Application was on sale more than a year prior to the filing date of this application.

The relevance of the cited document is set forth in the Background section of this application. Accordingly, no further commentary regarding the relevance of the cited document is believed necessary at this time.

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